

ARKANSAS  
WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



*\*Wheat Harvest/Soybean Planting/Spraying and Cultivation*

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**RELEASED:** June 25, 2001 3:00 p.m. 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork. Soil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 39 percent short, 59 percent adequate.

**CROPS:** Wheat harvest and soybean planting continued. Cotton and soybeans were being cultivated. Soybeans and rice were being sprayed with herbicides and being fertilized. Some cotton fields were being sprayed for thrips. Other activities included harvesting hay, fertilizing, liming and applying weed control in pastures.

**LIVESTOCK:** Cattle were in good condition. Cattle were being vaccinated and wormed.

Crop Progress and Conditions

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
SORGHUM					1	1	27	57	14
Emerged	100	95	97	99					
Headed	13	3	5	7					
COTTON					0	4	17	64	15
Squaring	84	63	71	68					
Serting Bolls	4	0	4	2					
SOYBEANS					1	4	32	54	9
Planted	92	84	86	86					
Emerged	83	74	75	75					
Blooming	14	8	4	6					
RICE					1	4	26	50	19
Headed	0	0	3	1					
CORN					0	1	25	54	20
Silking	61	0	67	13					
WHEAT									
Harvested	85	53	91	78					
ALFALFA					0	0	33	64	3
OTH. HAY					4	21	33	39	3
PASTURE					5	15	40	37	3

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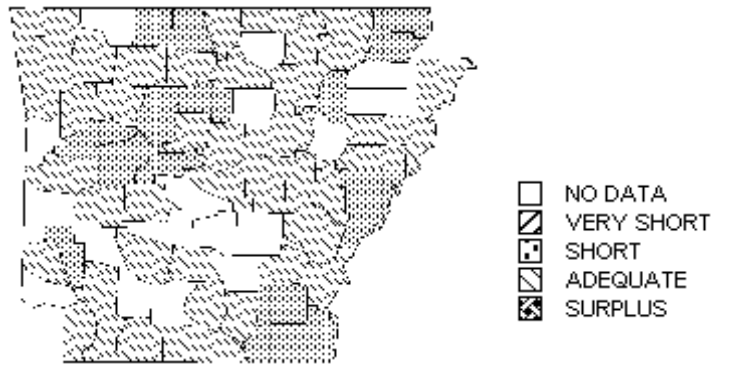
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

June 24, 2001. A frontal passage mid-week brought cooler temperatures, less humidity, and rainfall to many areas of the state. Hot Springs recorded the high temperature of 97<sup>0</sup> and Fayetteville and Harrison recorded the low temperature of 53<sup>0</sup>. Precipitation ranged from a high of 1.67 inches at Fort Smith to a low of 0.00 inch at several reporting stations.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: June 24, 2001

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEK ENDING JUNE 24	CURRENT JUNE ACCUM.	JUNE NORMAL	JANUARY-MAY	
							2001	NORMAL
1 Fayetteville	88	53	-5	0.87	3.05	4.55	19.17	17.30
Harrison	88	53	-3	0.80	2.40	4.70	14.03	18.04
2 Calico Rock	92	55	-3	0.05	2.41	3.99	15.27	18.75
Evening Shade				na	0.00	3.40	0.00	20.17
Gilbert	95	55	-2	0.55	2.60	3.78	16.13	18.45
Greers Ferry	92	55	-3	0.14	1.37	3.72	17.66	22.28
Mountain Home	90	58	-2	1.03	2.79	4.16	16.44	18.60
3 Batesville	92	59	-3	0.27	1.85	3.32	15.55	20.82
Black Rock				na	0.00	3.16	0.00	21.05
Georgetown				na	0.00	3.87	0.00	23.58
Jonesboro	94	60	-3	0.10	1.85	3.10	18.71	23.00
Keiser	95	61	-1	0.20	0.50	3.43	18.83	23.85
Newport	95	62	-1	0.04	1.42	3.92	23.45	22.62
4 Booneville	94	58	na	0.45	1.82	na	23.43	na
Clarksville	92	59	-2	1.07	2.52	3.85	18.01	19.72
Dardanelle	94	57	-2	0.15	1.22	4.17	20.50	20.62
Ft. Smith	93	60	-2	1.67	2.28	3.39	24.05	17.66
Mena	90	54	-3	0.00	1.07	4.24	26.71	23.28
Ozark	92	58	-4	1.20	2.30	3.53	21.05	18.79
5 Hot Springs	97	60	-1	0.00	1.65	4.40	29.64	25.46
N Little Rock	95	64	0	0.15	1.71	3.26	21.18	22.03
6 Augusta				na	0.00	3.83	0.00	22.78
Marianna	92	63	-1	0.00	0.75	3.37	23.36	24.56
Stuttgart	95	65	0	0.88	1.53	3.61	27.63	23.13
7 Hope	91	63	-3	0.85	2.94	4.25	37.44	23.20
8 Camden	93	64	-1	0.25	3.46	3.65	38.47	23.07
El Dorado	93	61	-2	1.59	3.70	3.62	35.03	23.75
9 Arkansas City				na	0.00	3.21	0.00	25.85
Eudora	95	60	-2	0.19	0.68	3.63	31.31	26.13
Pine Bluff	94	60	-1	0.06	0.92	3.05	28.26	24.72
Rohwer	93	64	-1	0.65	1.58	3.38	34.50	25.39

na = data not available

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